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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the second Office Action mailed June 19, 2002. Since October 19, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the deadline for responding to the Office Action within the first month extension falls on Monday, October 21, 2002. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph at line 13 of page 9 (at the end of the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS"):

-- FIG. 10 is a schematic diagram of a laser device A according to the present invention with its optical output coupled to a conventional optical fiber, showing return light to the laser device. --